

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Hiroyuki TOMIMORI  
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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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1. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2002-288199, published October 4, 2002, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement, filed March 4, 2004.
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2000-270043, published September 29, 2000.
3. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-237913, published August 31, 2001.

4. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2001-256146, published

September 21, 2001.

5. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 2002-157263, published May 31,

2002.

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